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METHOD FOR INJECTION-MOLDING AN
ARTICLE HAVING A HOLLOW PORTION
AND AN INJECTION-MOLDING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed February 19, 2003, applicants hereby elect invention II, claims 5-18, drawn to an injection molding method.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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